IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application. An identifier indicating the status of each claim is provided.

Listing of Claims

1. (Previously Presented)   Portal application for implementation on a multipurpose computer for providing access from a client to a multimedia service, wherein the portal application comprises a plurality of services respectively structured according to a model-view-controller architecture and respectively comprising at least one model containing data, a controller and at least one view for the presentation of the data of the model, wherein the services are designed to communicate with each other by means of the controller.

2. (Previously Presented)   Portal application according to claim 1, wherein a controller of a service is designed to control at least one further controller of another or the same service.

3. (Previously Presented)   Portal application according to claim 1, wherein a controller of a service is designed to control a plurality of views for different presentations.

4. (Previously Presented)   Portal application according to claim 3, wherein a controller of a service is designed to select one of a plurality of views of the service according to the mark-up language used.

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5.   (Previously Presented)   Portal application according to claim 4, wherein

the controller is designed to furthermore select one of a plurality of views for the

presentation depending on one of:

- the browser characteristic of the client,

- device characteristics,

- time and/or date

- location,

- language, and

- user preferences.

6.   (Canceled)

7.   (Currently Amended)   Portal application for providing access from a client

to a multimedia service, wherein the portal application comprises at least one service

respectively structured according to the model-view-controller architecture and respectively

comprise at least one model containing data, at least one controller and a plurality of views for

the presentation of data of the at least one model of different mark-up languages according to

claim 6, wherein the state of the controller is determined in accordance with a an earlier client's

request.

8.   (Canceled)

9.   (Currently Amended)   Method for accessing a portal application

implemented on a multipurpose computer from a client,

wherein the portal application comprises services structured according to the Model-View-Controller architecture, the method comprising the following steps:

- sending a request to a first core service responsible for user management and/or administrative processing,

- forwarding, according to the model-view-controller architecture, the request from the first core service to a second special service, and

- establishing a communication between the client and the second special service.

10.   (Previously Presented)   Method according to claim 9, wherein the special services are distributed over a network.